

Miracles: Part 2

The New Testament * Week 10 * Opening Collect: Advent 3, BCP 212

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- I. What are the ingredients for making a Miracle?
 - A. Jesus
 - B. A need.
 1. Matthew 12:38-40 -- Luke 23:7-9 --
 2. John 9:1-3 --
 - C. Mark 1:40-42-- *agape*
 - D. Faith
 1. Mark 10:46-52-- Bartimaeus –
 - a) Importunity!
 - b) No turning back!
 2. Mark 2:1-5-- Four friends –
 3. Luke 7:1-10 -- Centurion –
 4. Mark 5:37-42 — co-prayers
 5. Faith is action based on what we believe. NOT mere belief itself.
 - E. Mark 2:5-12 -- Forgiveness –
 - F. John 8:1-13 – Repentance –
 - G. John 5:1-15 -- Desire to change –
 - H. John 15:7 –Word

- I. Lack of any of these elements may block miracle, ESPECIALLY unforgiveness or unrepented sin.

- II. Miracle principles
 - A. John 6:1-11 –

 - B. John 6:12-13 –

 - C. John 9:6-7 (and other spitting, touching, stories) –

 - D. John 14:12 – God wants us to continue Jesus’ miraculous ministry.

- III. Let’s try it. Break into small groups and pray for needs.
 - A. Maximize ingredients

 - B. Minimize obstacles

Closing Prayer: #65. *For the Answering of Prayer*, BCP 834

Preparation for next week: Read Acts 15-28